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SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

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SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWOOD,

*For the Year Ending March 1st, 1887.*

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BRYANT'S POND:

A. M. CHASE & Co. JOB PRINTERS

1887.

**TOWN OFFICERS:**

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**SELECTMEN.**

**EBEN E. RAND,**

**M. H. HARRINGTON,**

**E. L. TEBBETS.**

**TOWN CLERK.**

**ABNER C. LIBBY.**

**TREASURER.**

**J. G. COFFIN.**

**SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.**

**M. H. HARRINGTON.**

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

**ABNER D. BRYANT.**

**TOWN AGENT.**

**E. L. TEBBETS.**



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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*To Abner D. Bryant, a Constable of the town of Greenwood, in  
the County of Oxford.*

GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Woodsum's Hall at Locke's Mills Village in said town on the fourteenth day of March, 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

*Art. 1st.* To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

*Art. 2nd.* To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

*Art. 3rd.* To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

*Art. 4th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 5th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

*Art. 6th.* To see how much the town will vote to allow per hour for men and oxen for labor on the highway.

*Art. 7th.* To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on the town debt for the ensuing year.

*Art. 8th.* To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt.

*Art. 9th.* To see if the town will vote to refund the town debt and if so upon what time, at what rate of interest, and where payable.

*Art. 10.* To see if the town will make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes of the current year, voluntarily paid on or before the first day of December next.

*Art. 11.* To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of March next.

*Art. 12th.* To see what action the town will take in regard to uncollected taxes for the years 1879, '80, '81, '82, '83 and '84.

*Art. 13th.* To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to sell and convey by quit-claim deed, any titles which it may have in real estate, by virtue of tax sales, for such sum or sums as he and the Selectmen may determine to be right.

*Art. 14th.* To see if the town will vote to have future reports of the town officers printed and distributed before the annual meetings.

*Art. 15th.* To see if the town desires the Selectmen to license a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

*Art. 16th.* To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the board.

The Selectmen will be in session at Woodsum's Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of receiving the qualification of voters and correcting the voting list.

Eben E. Rand,  
Michael H. Harrington,  
E. L. Tebbets,  
*Selectmen of Greenwood.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen of the town of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1, 1886 to March 1, 1887.

The appraised valuation of the real and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1886 was as follows:

Resident Real Estate,	\$80,784 00
Resident Personal Estate,	35,898 00
Non-Resident Real Estate,	14,520 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate,	447 00
Total Valuation,	<hr/> \$131,649 00

Whole number of Polls, 203. Poll Tax, \$3 00.

### *Appropriated and Assessed.*

State Tax,	\$561 19
County Tax,	151 16
Schools,	700 00
Town Expenses,	1,000 00
Town Bonds,	1,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	1,270 00
Overlay,	7 77
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	\$4,690 12
To which we have added deficient highway tax of '85,	58 48
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Total amount committed for collection,	\$4,748 60
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Which amount we committed to Abner D. Bryant, Collector, May 18, 1886, for collection at 3 cts. on the dollar.

Rate per cent on money tax, (.031) three cents and one mill.

Amount raised by town to be expended in labor on the highways,	\$2,500 00
Overlay,	42 53

Total committed to Highway Surveyors,	\$2,542 53
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Poll Tax, \$1 50. Rate per cent., (.017) seventeen mills.

### SCHOOLS.

The town, at its last annual meeting, voted to raise for support of schools,	\$700 00
To which is to be added State Bank Fund and Mill Tax,	460 40
One years interest on Ministerial and School Fund,	28 98

	\$1,189 38
Add unexpended balance, March 1, 1886,	120 59

	1,309 97
Less unexpended balance, March 1, 1887,	266 78

Amount expended March 1, 1886, to March 1, 1887,	\$1,043 19
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Whole number of scholars in town, 286.

Rate per scholar, \$4 15.

### *Interest on Town Bonds.*

Amount raised,	\$1,270 00
Amount paid and due,	1,199 05
Unexpended balance,	\$70 95

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Schedule of property belonging to the town of Greenwood, as appraised by the Selectmen the 28th day of February, 1887.

Town farm,	1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture,	225 00
1 horse,	55 00
1 three-year-old colt,	85 00
4 cows,	115 00
1 two-year-old heifer,	15 00



1 hog,	12 00
16 hens,	6 40
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton straw,	3 00
1 bushel peas,	1 00
2 bushels beans,	3 00
3 thousand cedar shingles,	8 25
90 gallons cider,	9 00
30 bushels corn,	18 75
55 bushels oats,	27 50
100 bushels potatoes,	25 00
7 barrels apples,	5 00
1 barrel pork,	19 00
3 cider barrels,	3 00
13 pounds butter,	3 12
7 tons hay,	105 00
20 pounds lard,	2 00
9 flour barrels,	1 35
Flour,	5 00
10 pounds dried apples,	40
20 pounds fresh pork,	2 00

Total amount,	\$2,254 77
Amount of farm property in 1886,	2,219 35
Increase in 1886, to be credited pauper account,	\$35 42

*Expense of Paupers on Town Farm.*

	Dr.
Paid S. F. Frost, Overseer, March 1, to April 8, 1886,	\$ 21 05
“ Chas. C. Bryant, “ April 8, '86 to March 1, '87,	223 69
“ Wm. Woodis, 2 tons hay,	28 00
“ John L. Holt, for horse,	55 00
“ for use of bull,	2 00
“ Amos Richardson, running lines,	1 00
“ for copy of records,	2 00
“ E. E. Rand & Co., supplies,	44 27
“ Tebbets M'fg Company, for grain,	23 50
“ I. W. Andrews & Son, coffin for J. Vickery,	12 00
“ S. S. Millett, for colt,	116 10
“ I. F. Emmons, supplies,	25 27

Paid J. W. Whitman, blacksmithing,	50
“ Andrews & Curtis, supplies,	12 15
“ Gilbert & Foss, “	5 20
“ S. B. Locke & Co., grain,	14 54
“ C. N. Tubbs & Co., supplies,	120 92
“ L. B. Andrews, supplies,	7 50
“ A. J. Curtis, grain,	11 29
“ for sewing,	1 00
“ 2 butter jars,	2 00
“ for plaster,	2 00
“ “ grass seed,	1 00
“ “ blacksmithing,	8 40
“ “ filing saws,	95
“ “ bed tick,	1 00
“ expense, J. Vickery to Lewiston,	3 00
“ for salt,	2 09
“ “ 2 pigs,	4 00
“ “ meal,	20 39
“ “ beef,	1 00
“ “ liquor, for J. Vickery,	75
“ I. F. Emmons, for supplies,	3 00
“ for groceries,	7 10
“ Rev. Seth Benson,	2 00
“ for tin ware,	1 00
“ Benj. Ring, for labor,	2 00
“ for making cider,	2 59
“ O. G. Whitman, loading poplar,	3 00
“ for repairing clock,	50
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$794 75</b>

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Increase in property for the year,	\$ 35 42
By 403 pounds butter sold C. N. Tubbs & Co.,	77 92
“ 26 “ “ “ Gilbert & Foss,	5 20
“ 36 “ “ “ from farm,	7 04
“ goods returned to C. N. Tubbs & Co.,	2 40
“ 317½ pounds pork sold C. N. Tubbs & Co.,	19 05
“ 2 calves sold,	9 00
“ 1 pair steers sold,	30 00
“ apples sold,	12 00

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By potatoes sold,	35 28
" 1 pair oxen sold,	136 00
" bark sold,	1 25
" goods sold Frost,	4 80
" lumber sold to H. G. Brown & Son,	11 21
" birch sold H. N. Cummings,	89 50
	<hr/> \$476 07

Pauper expense on farm,	\$318 68
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*Expense of Paupers not on Farm.*

	DR.
Expense of Lucinda Howe, at Insane Hospital,	\$59 34
" " " " from and to Augusta,	36 03
Paid Dr. C. D. Hill on acc't of Lucinda Howe,	1 00
" F. Scott, freight on clothing of Lucinda Howe,	35
Expense of F. W. Farr at Insane Hospital,	120 76
Paid F. H. Packard, medical attendance Parker Family,	22 00
" O. K. Yates, " Henry Herrick,	9 00
" " " Jonathan Yates,	5 00
" expense of Moses Swan and Family,	52 01
" " " E. Libby's family,	4 00
" keeping and conveying tramps,	3 75
" expense of A. M. Bonney and Family,	21 95
" cost in Pension case of Henry Herrick,	50
" expense of Ira Cordwell and family,	10 25
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Total,	\$345 94

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By received of Ransom Cole, Guard. F. W. Farr, \$60 04	
" due from " " " " 60 72	
" " from town of Otisfield, acc't A. M. Bonney, 21 95	
" " " " " Stowe, " Henry Parker, 22 00	
" " " " " Paris, " Moses Swan, 52 01	
	<hr/> \$216 72

Expense of paupers not on farm,	\$129 22
" " " on farm,	318 68

Total expense of paupers for current year,	\$447 90
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## LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

	Dr.
Liquors, casks, etc. on hand February 23, 1886,	\$284 23
Salary of Agent,	25 00
	<hr/> \$309 23
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Liquors sold Feb. 23, 1886 to May, 1886,	\$338 46
Casks, etc., sold,	6 08
	<hr/> \$344 53
Profits,	\$35 30

### *Orders drawn for Abatement of Taxes.*

Name.	Poll Tax.	Real Estate.	Per. Estate	Year.	Total.	Reason.
J. G. Rich,			\$2 40*	1885	\$2 40	Error, Valuation.
F. Bennett,	\$3 00			1886	3 00	Lived in Mass.
A. K. Hicks,		25		1885	25	Exces. Valuation.
A. K. Hicks,		37		1886	37	do.
Sylvester Cole,			4 52	1884	4 52	Not able to pay.
A. S. Brooks,			2 75	1883	2 75	do.
A. S. Brooks,			2 75	1884	2 75	do.
A. S. Brooks,	3 00	2 63	1 97	1885	7 60	do.
Heirs of						
D. H. Crockett,		21		1885	21	Error, Settlem't.
E. N. Swan,		25		1885	25	Exces. Valuation.
E. N. Swan,		3 00		1886	3 00	do.
Ira W. Swan,		2 63		1886	2 63	do.
Erast. H. Bryant,	3 00			1886	3 00	Lived in Minot.
Lawson W. Cole,	3 00			1886	3 00	Not able to pay.
Elijah Libby,	3 00			1886	3 00	do.
Jonathan Yates,			3 50	1886	3 50	do.
Justin V. Yates,			1 24	1886	1 24	do.
Sylves'r C. Yates,			4 09	1886	4 09	do.
Lawson W. Cole,	3 00			1885	3 00	do.
Elijah Libby,	3 00		78*	1885	3 78	do.
Jonathan Yates,			1 01	1885	1 01	do.
Justin V. Yates,			2 06	1885	2 06	do.
Sylves'r C. Yates,			99	1885	99	do.
Albion L. Holt,	3 00		25	1882	3 25	Unable to collect.
E. P. Farrington,		14 32			14 32	Error in tax deed
						[Brackett Place.
					\$75 97	

\*Delinquent Highway Tax.



# TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Eben E. Rand,	\$50 00
M. H. Harrington,	52 50
E. L. Tebbets,	45 00
Supervisor of Schools: M. H. Harrington,	45 00
Treasurer: J. G. Coffin,	30 00
Town Clerk: Abner C. Libby,	10 00
Constable: Abner D. Bryant,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$235 50

## *Town Expenses for Year Ending February 28, 1887.*

Town Officers bills,	235 50
Cost of collecting 1886 taxes, at 3 per cent.,	142 46
Discount on taxes paid prior to Dec. 1st,	78 06
Abatements of 1886 taxes,	26 79
Expense of paupers on farm,	318 68
“ “ all other paupers,	129 22
Paid expense in Tinkham suit,	34 45
“ legal advice, etc.,	19 20
“ damage to plow, repairing highway,	2 00
“ for plank for bridges,	10 36
“ “ use of teams,	13 00
“ “ “ hall,	17 00
“ stationery, printing and postage,	34 72
“ cash expenses of town officers,	33 20
Interest on Ministerial and School Fund,	28 98
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$1,123 62

Amount raised for the support of poor and all other

town expenses,	\$1,000 00
Overlaying,	7 77
Deficient highway tax, 1885,	58 48
Rec'd of Ransom Cole, highway tax, Dist. 11, '85,	40 00
“ in settlement of Tinkham suit,	104 75
“ sundry items of interest,	2 96
Profit on liquors,	35 30
	<hr/> \$1,249 26
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$125 64

STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEB. 28, 1887.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, outstanding,	\$13,000 00
“ orders, “	283 71
Due the several school districts,	266 78
Coupons outstanding,	142 50
Interest on bonds, Jan. 1st to March 1st, 1887,	158 75
Due Ministerial and School Fund,	483 00
One year's interest on School Fund,	28 98
Amount to be paid for collecting balance of taxes for 1879, '81, '82 and '83,	10 78
Amount to be paid for collecting taxes of 1884,	5 08
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1885,	20 13
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1886,	48 03
Outstanding bills, estimated,	
Maine Insane Hospital, acc't of F. W. Farr,	60 72
“ “ “ “ “ Lucinda Howe,	22 50
Total liabilities,	\$14,530 96

RESOURCES.

Due on tax deeds,	\$213 76
“ “ bills committed to Wm. Richardson, '79,	17 98
“ “ “ “ “ Ransom Cole, '80,	50 85
“ “ “ “ “ Wm. Richardson, '81,	53 30
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '82,	129 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '83,	159 13
“ “ “ “ “ Richard L. Cole, '84,	184 87
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '85,	671 15
“ “ “ “ “ A. D. Bryant, '86,	1,600 94
“ “ 10 resident tax deeds,	5 00
“ from Ransom Cole, Guard. F. W. Farr,	60 72
“ “ Town of Norway,	10 00
“ “ “ “ Paris,	84 72
“ “ “ “ Otisfield,	21 95
“ “ “ “ Stowe,	22 00
Cash in treasury,	9 68
Total Resources, exclusive of town farm property,	\$3,295 05
Net debt,	\$11,235 91



*Uncollected Bills in in hands of Collectors, 1879 to 1884, inclusive.*

<i>Bills of 1879.</i>		<i>Bills of 1882.</i>	
Albion K. Elwell,	6 57	Nehemiah Allen,	\$3 00
Thomas Kenagh,	3 00	Hiram H. Bisbee,	9 19
Adoniram C. Swan,	2 01	Chas. B. Brooks,	3 98
Marcus Swan,	4 20	Lawson W. Cole,	3 00
Deborah L. Swan,	1 20	Geo. C. Cole,	6 43
Wm. Whitman,	1 00	Lary Connelly,	3 00
		Charles H. Felt,	5 71
		D. M. Goss,	6 36
Total 1879,	\$17 98	Ruth Herrick,	96
<i>Bills of 1880.</i>		Wm. E. Herrick,	2 82
N. G. Bacon,	\$3 00	Chas. W. Judkins,	2 08
Hiram H. Bisbee,	5 75	Nelson Jackson,	19 11
Lawson W. Cole,	3 32	James Libby,	3 00
David Clark,	2 00	Almira C. Lown,	5 66
Ernest Coburn,	1 00	Geo. E. Lown,	3 00
Wallace L. Carter,	10	B. F. Lown,	3 00
Judson Fifield,	3 59	Justus I. Millett,	5 40
D. M. Goss,	3 00	Horace F. Noyes,	6 22
Albion L. Holt,	3 41	S. B. Osgood,	3 00
Edward F. Herrick,	5 70	Wm. Peabody,	3 00
Thomas Kenagh,	3 00	Oren Ring,	3 91
Justus I. Millett,	4 75	Adoniram C. Swan,	6 89
Adoniram C. Swan,	6 75	Wm. Whitman,	3 00
Chas. B. Brooks,	5 48	Jonathan Yates,	6 84
		Justin V. Yates,	4 20
Total, 1880,	\$50 85	Frances P. Yates,	6 24
<i>Bills of 1881.</i>			
N. G. Bacon,	\$3 00		
Hiram H. Bisbee,	11 52	Total, 1882,	\$129 00
Geo. C. Cole,	6 60	<i>Bills of 1883.</i>	
D. M. Goss,	7 00	Nehemiah Allen,	\$3 00
Justus I. Millett,	5 58	Hiram H. Bisbee,	9 02
S. B. Osgood,	3 63	Chas. B. Brooks,	1 37
Adoniram C. Swan,	4 85	Bryon V. Bryant,	3 00
Wm. Whitman,	3 00	Chas. W. Cole,	5 33
Lewis T. Smith,	3 00	Lawson W. Cole,	4 08
Frances P. Yates,	5 12	Geo. C. Cole,	6 08
		John S. Colby,	3 46
Total, 1881,	\$53 30	James Flaherty,	58

D. M. Goss,	6 00	Thomas Gill,	3 00
Edward F. Herrick,	4 77	Michael Gill,	3 00
Ruth Herrick,	82	Irene Hobbs,	1 00
Wm. E. Herrick,	2 94	Edward F. Herrick,	6 10
Chas. W. Judkins,	61	Ruth Herrick,	1 00
Gustavus M. Kimball,	3 00	Howard O. Herrick,	3 50
James Libby,	3 00	Wm. E. Herrick,	38
Benj. F. Lown,	9 34	Sidney Hayes,	1 50
Geo. E. Lown,	3 00	Geo. H. Hayes,	2 20
Wm. H. Martin,	3 00	Timothy Heath,	3 00
Horace F. Noyes,	7 87	Chas. W. Judkins,	6 62
Chas. L. Robbins,	3 00	Patrick Lyden,	3 00
Adoniram C. Swan,	6 60	James Libby,	3 00
Wm. Whitman,	3 96	Almira C. Lown,	7 90
Jonathan Yates,	7 03	Geo. E. Lown,	3 00
Justin V. Yates,	84	Chas. F. Morgan,	3 00
Sylvester C. Yates,	3 48	Sarah D. Martin,	2 35
Wm. Richardson,	53 95	Wm. H. Martin,	3 00
		Otis E. Morgan,	3 00
Total, 1883,	\$159 13	Herbert F. Morey,	3 00
<i>Bills of 1884.</i>		Horace F. Noyes,	3 25
Chas. B. Brooks,	3 75	Salathiel Osgood,	3 00
A. M. Bonney,	3 67	Wm. Peabody,	3 00
Walter Blake,	3 00	Joseph Paine,	6 12
Lawson W. Cole,	3 00	Oren Ring,	3 50
Geo. C. Cole,	1 90	Benj. A. Ring,	3 70
Daniel D. Cross,	2 62	Elisha Rogers,	3 00
John Colby,	3 00	Adoniram C. Swan,	5 50
Chas. D. Cordwell,	6 00	Wm. Whitman,	62
Calvin Cole,	7 07	Wm. Woodis,	9 62
Jos. W. Cummings,	3 00	Jonathan Yates,	7 02
Jesse S. Felt,	6 50	Frances P. Yates,	6 50
Judson Fifield,	6 00	Sylvester C. Yates,	3 18
D. M. Goss,	7 75	Hiram H. Bisbee,	4 05
Chas. M. Goss,	3 00		
		Total, 1884.	\$184 87



# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Town Treasurer in Account with Town of Greenwood.*

*Feb. 27, 1886.*

## DEBIT.

To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 836 37
due on Tax Deeds,	211 31
“ from Wm. Richardson, Taxes, 1879,	\$ 23 56
“ “ Ransom Cole, “ 1880,	76 77
“ “ Wm. Richardson, “ 1881,	97 50
“ “ “ “ 1882,	277 06
“ “ “ “ 1883,	418 96
“ “ Richard L. Cole, “ 1884,	831 49
“ “ “ “ 1885,	2,077 29
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“ School Fund and Mill Tax of 1885,	3,802 63
“ on Ransom Cole's note,	460 40
“ “ 25 00	
Cash of Ransom Cole, for interest on note,	1 53
“ “ town of Stow, acc't Henry and Betsey Parker,	10 00
“ “ Ransom Cole, highway tax, Dist. 11, 1885,	40 00
“ “ S. F. Frost, bark sold,	1 25
Assessment of '86, committed to A. D. Bryant, Coll.	4,036 25
Cash of H. G. Brown & Son, 13 cords lumber,	58 46
“ “ H. N. Cummings, 164½ cords birch,	164 50
“ “ A. G. Tinkham, in settlement of suit,	104 75
“ for oxen sold,	136 00
“ of C. C. Bryant, acc't town farm,	10 01
“ Ransom Cole, acc't F. W. Farr,	231 32
“ received for liquor sold,	319 55
“ for interest on tax deeds settled,	1 78
“ School Fund and Mill Tax, 1886,	473 20
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	\$10,924 31

## CREDIT.

By Town Bonds paid and cancelled,	\$3,900 00
accrued interest on same,	26 30
premium on same,	2 00
town orders paid and cancelled,	2,767 50
“ coupons “ “ “	1,132 50
paid express on money from Norway,	35

due on tax deeds, viz.		
Frances P. Yates, 15 deeds,	49 07	
Jonathan Yates, 14 "	62 46	
Chas. F. Morgan, 6 "	37 40	
Ruth Herrick, 3 "	19 67	
Newton C. Herrick, 2 "	10 26	
John Fifield, Jr., 2 "	11 90	
E. O. K. Waterhouse, 3 "	23 00	
	<hr/>	213 76
due from Wm. Richardson, 1879 taxes,	17 98	
" " Ransom Cole, 1880 "	50 85	
" " Wm. Richardson, 1881 "	53 30	
" " " 1882 "	129 00	
" " " 1883 "	159 13	
" " Richard L. Cole, 1884 "	184 87	
" " " 1885 "	671 15	
" " Abner D. Bryant, 1886 "	1,600 94	
	<hr/>	2,867 22
" on 10 resident tax deeds,		5 00
cash on hand,		9 68
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		\$10,924 31

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year.

For support of Schools,	\$700 00
" interest on town bonds & Ministerial & School Fund,	810 00
" support of the poor and town expenses,	1,000 00
Toward paying town debt,	500 00
For repairs of roads and bridges, to be raised in money,	1,500 00
Eben E. Rand,	
M. H. Harrington,	
E. L. Tebbets.	

*Selectmen of Greenwood.*

Greenwood, Me., March 1st, 1887.